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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Assistance or protection to Superphosphate Industry - Enquiry by the Tariff Board stressed Government on the formation of a monopolistic pool - Government of India's orders communicated - Paper recorded

Extract from Extraordinary Gazette of India, New Delhi, Wednesday, October 13, 1948 of Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi.

RESOLUTION.

No. 3T(4)-48:- In order to ensure that adequate quantities of superphosphate are made available to cultivators all over the country at reasonable prices for use as manure, the Government of India in the Ministry of Agriculture propose to constitute and operat a Central Phosphate Pool which will be the primary importer from abroad of this commodity and which again will undertake the purchase of all Superphosphate produced within the Indian Dominion at fair and reasonable prices. Superphosphate will be sold from this stock to consumers -- whether Provincial Governments or others on a no-profit, no loss basis. To operate this scheme it is essential to determine the fair and reasonable price at which Government should purchase the superphosphate ex-works at the various sources of production. The Tariff Board is accordingly requested to conduct such enquiries as may be necessary and advise Government as to such fair and reasonable price or prices, in pursuance of paragraph 1(1) of the Commerce Ministry's Resolution No. 30-T(1)/48 dated the 6th August 1948.

2. The undertaking by the pool to purchase all the Superphosphate produced in the Indian Dominion at fair and reasonable prices would render it unnecessary for the Tariff Board to pursue the examination of the claim for assistance or protection to the Superphosphate industry and the Tariff Board is accordingly requested not to take any further action with reference to the enquiry that was remitted to it in the Department of Commerce Resolution No. 218-T(55)/45 dated the 12th October 1946.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments, all Chief Commissioners and the several Ministries of the Government of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Cabinet Secretariat, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Central Board of Revenue, the Auditor-General, the Director-General of Employment and Resettlement, the Director-General, Industry and Supply, the High Commissioner for India, London, the Economic Adviser to the Government of India, the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta, the Indian Trade Commissioner, London, the Indian Trade Commissioner at New York, Buenos Aires, Toronto, Alexandria, Colombo, Paris, Mombasa, Tehran and Sydney, His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, the United States, Embassy, New Delhi, the Canadian Trade Commissioner in India, the Australian Trade Commissioner in India, the Norwegian Consul-General, Bombay, the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan, Karachi, the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi, the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Bombay and all recognised Chambers of Commerce and Associations.

Ordered that a copy be communicated to the Government of Burma.

Ordered also that it be published in the Gazette of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Development Department.
Endorsement No. 111841-P.&.D/48-1 dated 2.11.1948.

Communicated to the Director of Agriculture and th

Director of Industries and Commerce.

C.J. Venkataramana Rao,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.
The Joint Director of Agriculture.
Copy to Development (A-III) Section.

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Record for future reference.

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